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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 18.

Identification of prior art discussed: Papineni (US 6,246,981).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant's representative presents arguments over the prior art of record. However, examiner disagrees with the applicant's assertion. The examiner suggest it would be allowable if rejected claimes are amended to add limitations of allowed claimes.

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